

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF 62,283 ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD FOR DISTRICT

EXCEEDS HIGHEST
MARK OF 1920 BY
MORE THAN 1,300

Officials Puzzled by Early
Registration for
This Term.

OPEN NEW CLASSES
Crowded Condition Compels
Board to Adopt Double-
Shift System.

Enrollment in the public schools of Washington at the beginning of the second week exceeds the highest mark reached last year by nearly 1,300, it was announced yesterday by Assistant Superintendent Stephen E. Kramer, who said additional pupils are expected before November. Steps are being taken to open new classes, and an examination for new teachers will be announced shortly.

The enrollment "peak" last year was reached on December 12 when 61,994 pupils of all classes and grades were entered. Monday morning 62,283 were registered. Usually the high mark is reached between November 15 and December 15, after which the number slowly drops. The cause of the heavy enrollment this early in the school year is a matter of concern to the authorities, who are already "doubling up" two half-day classes in the same room in order to cope with the situation.

Increase in Past Years.
Past records reveal the fact that for many years there has been a normal increase in the District schools of between 1,200 and 1,500 pupils each year.

Explanations for the early enrollment this fall include the convening of Congress this month, with the probability that all the Congressional children are now enrolled; shorter vacations than in previous years, and reports that seats would not be taken in the schools. In spite of the crowded conditions, officials do not believe the peak has yet been reached.

High School Enrollment.
On September 27 of last year there were 58,943 pupils enrolled, compared to 62,283 registered yesterday. In the high schools there are 10,761 enrolled, while on all the other schools the total was 51,522.

In the grade schools, the heaviest increases appear in the northwest section, where the First Division schools now number 5,332 pupils compared with 4,889 last year, and the Third Division 7,620 as against 7,240 last year. Superintendent Ballou yesterday announced that in order to assist the parents of the children of the school year, the board had under consideration a plan for collecting at some convenient center, possibly the Franklin school, items of clothing and other necessities for the children of the poor, and making them available for the press.

MISS GORMAN IN
ROLE OF DANCER

Miss Margaret Gorman, "Miss Washington," and her younger sister, Elizabeth Gorman, attended a meeting of the Minnesota State Society last night at the Wilson Hotel. The two girls, who are well known for their dancing, were the featured attraction of the evening. The girls were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. W. N. Morrell.

Cost Differences Delay
Auto Tag Reciprocity

Reciprocity of motor vehicle license privileges between the District of Columbia and Maryland depends upon lowering of the price of Maryland license tags by the Maryland legislature. Capt. Albert J. Headley, chief of the traffic bureau, said yesterday that the two tag systems could not be equalized, according to the traffic bureau.

Federal Supervisors
Plan to Reorganize

Reorganization of the National Association of Supervisors of government employees is suggested in a report passed yesterday in the final session of the supervisors' convention at the Continental hotel. The report, which was presented by the association's president, J. H. Deane, secretary, and J. H. Deane, secretary, proposed that the association be reorganized into a national organization, with a central office in Washington, D. C., and branches in each of the States.

Seeks Pardon for Negroes.

A delegation of thirty leading colored men and women from different parts of the country, headed by James Weldon Johnson, of New York, secretary of the national association for the advancement of colored people, is expected to present a petition to the President, asking that pardon be granted to the 24th U. S. Infantry (colored) now serving long sentences in Leavenworth prison, convicted of rioting at Houston, Texas, in August, 1917. The petition is signed by 50,000 people. President Harding has granted the delegation an audience for this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Page Resigns as Chairman.

Thomas Walker Page, of Virginia, Democrat, still holding the chairmanship of the U. S. Tariff Commission, has presented his resignation as chairman though indicating willingness to remain as a member. It was announced today at the White House. He will serve until his successor is designated.

Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life.

LOOT WORTH \$1,000
TAKEN BY THIEVES

Truck Used to Haul Clothing
Taken From U Street
Store.

Loot gathered by thieves working in the District yesterday totals a value of approximately \$1,000 and included jewelry, clothing and money. A hold-up truck was used to haul the loot from a store on U street.

Backed up a huge truck to the rear of the Harris Haberdashery Shop, 1214 U street northwest, early yesterday morning thieves, after breaking through a rear window, stole men's clothing valued at more than \$300.

Thieves entered the apartment of Miss Elizabeth Roe, apartment 32, 1432 R street northwest, during her absence yesterday and stole jewelry and clothing valued at nearly \$100, besides a small amount of cash.

ADDRESSES CLUB
ON PRINTING STATUS

The Washington Club of Printing House Craftsmen, at its opening meeting of the season, with dinner at the Elkhart Hotel last night, was addressed by Louis M. Augustine, of Baltimore, secretary of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, on the present status of the printing business. John J. Deviny, president of the Washington club and treasurer of the international association, spoke of the developments in the government printing shops and their effect on private industries.

Reports of the convention of the association in Chicago last July were given by George M. Cole and W. J. Dooley, Washington delegates. The superintendent of documents, the Public Printer and the city editors of the local newspapers were elected honorary members of the Washington club. Officers of the Washington club are John J. Deviny, president; George L. Buckman, vice president; P. Raymond Boesch, treasurer; Charles Wood, secretary; Frank B. Clark, Jr., secretary; Frank B. Clark, Jr., secretary; DuComb, E. H. Walker, M. L. Speelman and Dr. J. W. Crowe, board of governors.

Metzerott Plans Busy
Campaign in Maryland

Oliver Metzerott, Maryland State senator, representing Prince Georges County, and Republican candidate for State comptroller, will start this morning on a swing around the State before winding up his campaign in Baltimore. He will visit every county during the next month and plans a 10-day contest in Baltimore.

Commissioners Order
Street Improvements

Ten feet of parking to improve the center of North Carolina avenue southeast, between Seventh and Eleventh streets, when this stretch is resurfaced, was ordered by the commissioners yesterday. The French street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth streets, will be resurfaced at a cost of \$8,800. W. E. Cuth was awarded the contract to grade Seventeenth street between Tenth and Webster streets northwest.

DAWES TO HEAR SHERMAN'S
VIEWS OF ESTIMATES TODAY

Rudolph to Confer With Budget Director on
District Appropriations for Year.

Cuno H. Rudolph, president of the Board of District Commissioners, will confer this morning with former Senator Laurence Y. Sherman, who is reviewing the estimates for District expenses for the next fiscal year, and Budget Director Charles Dawes on the appropriation asked by the Commissioners.

NEGROES CHARGED
WITH AUTO THEFTS

Held for Grand Jury Under
\$5,000 Bond for Grand
Larceny.

William R. Young and Sylvester Warrick, both colored, were held for the grand jury yesterday by Judge McMahon, in police court, under \$5,000 bond each on charges of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile belonging to The Luttrell Company, of 1214 New Hampshire avenue.

Edward Hatcher, also colored, was held under \$1,000 bond on a charge of receiving stolen property in connection with the alleged purchase of a tire and a wheel said to have come off one of the stolen cars.

Herman Woltz was held under \$1,000 bond on a charge of false pretenses in connection with the alleged passing of a worthless check for \$91 on Frank M. Hendrick, a tailor at Thirteenth and E streets northwest.

GANS IN FAVOR
OF SUFFRAGE HERE

Isaac Gans, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of national representation for the District last night before the Iowa Circle Citizens' Association, at the Northminster Presbyterian Church. Judge William H. de Lacey, former judge of the Juvenile Court of Washington, spoke in favor of qualified representation.

Oppose Changed Method
For Vocational Training

The Stuart Walcott Post, American Legion, went on record as opposing the army training centers for students of the Federal Board for Vocational Training at a meeting held last night in the District Building.

Other resolutions passed were: Civil service preference for former service men, supporting the Rev. Francis J. Hurney for national chaplain of the legion, and for support of the bill providing equal rights for emergency officers disabled in the line of duty with regular army officers. Delegates to the department convention to be held in Washington October 14 and 15 were: Dr. Charles E. Ralph, Dr. George L. Hall, E. J. Beaulac and F. W. Wooley.

Drug Law Violation Charged.

The failure to register the sale of poisons as drugs resulted in the arrest of two local druggists yesterday by Headquarters Detectives Sanders, Evans and Rakusan of narcotics squad. Both are charged with violating the pharmacy law and were released on the forfeiture of \$10. The druggists are Henry Wright Smith, 45 years old, 3201 Georgia avenue northwest, and Albert Joseph Smith, 37 years old, 604 Ninth street northwest.

—By BRIGGS

"HE'S ASLEEP
AT LAST"
"SH-H-H—
HE'S SO
TIRED HE'LL
PROBABLY
TAKE A
NICE LONG
NAP"
"AND I CAN LIE
DOWN AND
TAKE A GOOD
REST"

"OH—KEEP QUIET
SH-H-H—NOT SO
MUCH NOISE—"
"YOO-HOO
OH-H
ALICE!"
"SLAM—
BANG—"
"YOU WAKE HIM
UP—DO YOU
REALIZE
THAT?"

PLAN BOULEVARD
ON WATER STREET

Fine Arts Commission Would
Build Recreation Pier in
Washington Channel.

Transformation of Water street into the southern link of a system of boulevards to encircle Washington is planned, according to a letter addressed to the J. Maury Dove Company by Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, secretary of the Fine Arts Commission.

This improvement will not prevent commercial uses of the water front, such as marketing of fish or landing of river steamers, but the commission would disapprove the erection of a power plant on the front, Col Sherrill said.

Connection of Water street and East Potomac Park by a bridge at the head of the Washington channel, and construction of a recreation pier in the channel for children, were suggested as future improvements, and the clean-up of the wharves by the Commissioners, in whose custody the water front was placed by the founders of the city, was commended.

TWO ARE CHARGED
WITH SMUGGLING

Charged with embezzling funds at the dining room of the Union Station two employees were arrested early last evening by Headquarters Detective J. W. Billman, attached to the station.

Those arrested are Lester Prince Wilson, thirty years old, Clarendon, employed as a checker, and George Randall Thomas, colored, twenty-six years old, 417 A Elm street northwest, employed as a waiter. Both admitted their guilt, and said they had been taking money for two weeks, police say.

Yesterday sent money to Thomas to Wilson which was marked. When taken into custody, the marked money was found on both, police say. Thomas had been released on parole for petty larceny, he told police. Both were lodged at the First precinct station.

COL. KELLER TAKES
OFFICE ON OCT. 6

Col. Charles Keller will take the oath of office as engineer commissioner of the District October 6, Col. Kutz, his predecessor, announced yesterday. Col. Keller is at present closing up his affairs in the office of the chief of engineers, War Department, but is expected to visit the District building several times to confer with Col. Kutz and his future colleagues.

District Employees Plan
Banquet for Col. Kutz

Invitations to the banquet given by District employees in honor of Col. Charles W. Kutz, retiring engineer commissioner, were sent to Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, Chief of Engineers; Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, superintendent of public buildings and grounds; the District Commissioners and Col. Charles Keller, incoming Engineer Commissioner, yesterday.

Says Christian Science
Meets All Human Needs

Christian Science offers today the most comprehensive, the most startling and yet the simplest, sanest program for human thought and action of which the world has heard since the days of Jesus of Nazareth and the early Christian teachers. Judge Samuel W. Green, C. S. of Louisville, Ky., declared in a lecture on Christian Science at the Masonic Temple auditorium last night.

CITIZENS DEMAND
NEW HIGH SCHOOL
FOR N. W. SECTION

North Capitol and Eckington Association
Launches Campaign.

CLASSES CROWDED
Quote Enrollment Figures to
Show Need of Additional
Building.

A campaign for a senior high school in the section covered by the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association was launched last night at a meeting at the Emory School, when enrollment figures for the present term showed that 1,111 pupils over the present capacity of the five white high schools had registered up until last Friday.

An appropriation has been made for a junior high school to be located on a site near Lincoln road and T street northeast. While the new school will help to relieve the congestion, members of the association say that a senior high school is needed. Efforts will continue to be made by the association to have such a school erected.

T. W. Stanton, chairman of the school committee, presented the high school enrollment figures for the present term. He said that the capacity of the five schools is placed at 5,500, while the enrollment is 7,342. Stanton announced that the Emory School had been purchased.

Evidence that bootleggers were operating in the section covered by the association was reported by C. A. Bowman, who, in a resolution, urged that the association call the attention to the police and prohibition officers of the illicit whisky traffic.

In view of Commissioner Oyster's recent edict against high weeds, attention was called to the fact that weeds were growing to a great height on a government reservation between Third and Fourth streets, W street and Rhode Island avenue. The association voted to present the matter to the officials.

The suggestion of Selden M. Ely, president of the association, a resolution will be sent to Postmaster General Hays commending him on his efforts to speed up special delivery mail.

FAIR ATTRACTS BIG
CROWD AT OPENING

Fine Program of Races
Will Feature Alexandria Day.

FAIRFAX, Va., Sept. 27.—Tomorrow will be Alexandria day at the Fairfax County Fair, and this, together with a fine card of races and exhibits now complete, is expected to draw a large attendance.

Today's attendance was the largest for any opening day in the history of the fair.

The exhibit of horses is especially fine and has attracted horsemen from all parts of Virginia. This is the beginning of an exhibit of the best of the people of Fairfax County and this section of the State in the breeding of purebred horses.

FLAMES SCORCH
POLICEMAN HERO

Policeman Bert Sheldon, of the Fifth precinct, was severely burned and sustained a deep gash of the arm last night when he dashed into a burning building at 1024 First street southeast to rescue two children who were thought to be asleep on the second floor.

His hands and arms were painfully scorched as he made his way through the flames to the second floor of the dwelling. He had to break through a glass panel to reach the bedroom where the children were supposed to be asleep. When he reached the room he discovered that the youngsters had been taken out of the burning building. Sheldon's burns and injuries were treated at the Providence Hospital.

The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted coal oil lamp. Damage to the house was estimated at \$2,000. The building was a two-story frame structure.

Negroes Make Vain
Attempt at Hold-Up

Five armed negroes in a high powered automobile attempted to holdup Aaron Bregman and Edward Miller, two motorists of Alexandria along the new Alexandria pike, a short distance from the highway bridge shortly before 10 o'clock last evening. The attempt was frustrated by Bregman, driver, who put on his horn and drove off the negroes. Several shots were fired during the chase.

Police Arrest Driver
Of Overloaded Wagon

Andrew Benson Peters, colored, 47 years old, of 14 M street northwest, was arrested yesterday by police on a charge of driving an overloaded wagon. Police says Peters' overloaded wagon was dropping refuse through East Potomac Park. He was released on collateral.

Birthday
Bulletin

Albert A. Blakeney, Republican Representative from Ten Hills, Md., who is today celebrating his 71st birthday.

Representative Blakeney was born in Baltimore County, Md., and was educated in the public schools. He is a cotton manufacturer, president of the Chesapeake Iron Works and the Liberty Bank. He is vice president of the Board of Education of Baltimore County. He is a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee. Representative Blakeney resides at Ten Hills, Md.

BICYCLIST INJURED
IN MOTOR CRASH

Kellerman Dougherty Severely Hurt When Struck By Auto.

Kellerman Dougherty, 52 years old, 459 M street southwest, was severely injured about the body and face yesterday when he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile at Thirteenth and C streets southeast. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital, where he is recovering.

The accident occurred at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. The automobile was operated by John J. Scott, colored, 20 years old, of 7 Gessford court.

Mrs. Mary McNamee, 60 years old, of 318 Twenty-sixth street northwest, was injured in a motor crash yesterday. She was struck by a car at Thirteenth and C streets southeast.

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CASHIER IDENTIFIES
ALLEGED ROBBER
OF DISTRICT BANK

P. R. Greenfield, Arrested At Savannah, Ga., Brought Here.

HOLD-UP CHARGED
Prisoner Is Also Accused of
Robbing Sporting Goods
Store of Pistol.

Said by the police to have held up the cashier of the Peoples Commercial and Savings Bank, 2608 Georgia avenue northwest, where he obtained nearly \$1,000 about two months ago, Phillip Rudolph Greenfield, 26 years old, was arrested in Savannah, Ga., and brought to this city yesterday afternoon by Headquarters Detective Edward Kelley.

Greenfield was identified yesterday by Ernest Brown, cashier of the bank, as the man who on July 15 pointed a gun at Brown's head and demanded that he hand over all the loose cash on hand.

A stack of \$20 bills comprising \$960 was handed to the robber, who while keeping the gun pointed at Brown, backed out of the bank and ran up the street. Brown fired two shots at the fleeing thief at the time.

After leaving the bank, Greenfield according to the police, ran down Otis place to New Hampshire avenue northwest where he commandeered an automobile and, threatening the driver's life with a revolver, ordered him to drive to Fourteenth and Clifton streets northwest. At the street intersection, Greenfield is said to have boarded a south bound trolley car. The automobile driver identified Greenfield.

Identified as Pistol Thief.

H. W. Kendrick, who conducts a sporting goods store at 3271 M street northwest, identified Greenfield as the man who on July 7 examined several revolvers in his store under the pretense of making a purchase, loaded a \$27 automatic pistol and pointing it at Kendrick left the store.

When questioned by Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, Greenfield neither admitted nor denied any of the holdups, frankly telling officials that it was up to them to prove their case.

Needed Money for Sick Wife.

Immediately following the bank holdup, Detectives Kelly, Scrivener, Jett, Walsh and King charged evidence that pointed to Greenfield. It was learned that he had been in Washington about two months and that he needed money to obtain medical treatment for his sick wife. Greenfield, police say, had been in work for a considerable period.

CAPITAL HISTORY
IN 122 LETTERS

Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherrill, officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, yesterday transferred to the manuscript division of the Library of Congress a book of official letters from the Presidents of the United States relating to the city of Washington. There are 122 of these letters, of which Washington, D. C., was the recipient. The letters from Jefferson are nearly all in his own handwriting, and in one of his letters to Latrobe he gives a particular direction in regard to the work to be done on the President's House and the Capitol. There is an especially significant letter of Monroe's regarding the work of rebuilding the Capitol and the White House after their destruction in 1814.

Mme. Hughli Speaker
At Arts Club Meeting

Madame Emilie Hughli of Bernese Switzerland, formerly Miss Ethel Campbell of Washington, in a brief address last evening at the Arts Club said she plans to bring about a better understanding in America of the real Switzerland and the Swiss. Following her talk Madame Hughli sang several songs by Jacques Dalcroze, the Swiss composer and creator of rhythmic dancing.

Madame Hughli's first lecture, which will be entitled "Pursuit of Romanesque Art in Switzerland," will be given at the first fortnightly salon of the Arts Club next Tuesday evening. She will make several addresses while in Washington. Other numbers on the program last evening were dances by little Jerry Williams; piano selections by Miss Inez Stejneger; voice solo by B. Marlowe, accompanied by Miss Alice Deleo; and an illustrated lecture on Mexico and South America by Dr. W. E. Safford.

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